

Title (en)
Vending machine with prices adapted to forecasted demand

Title (de)
Verkaufsautomat mit an die Nachfrage angepassten Preisen

Title (fr)
Machine de vente à prix adaptés à la demande prévue

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP0862150A2] The method provides an automatic, self adaptive sales control in a vending machine containing a quantity of goods and/or service lines at respectively predetermined machine prices. The method involves providing sales prognosis data based on sales expectations. Actual sales data are also detected. At least one of the machine prices is adjusted in relation to the difference between the current sales data and the sales prognosis data. The adjusted price is then displayed. The sales expectation may be determined according to characteristic curves for conditions outside the machine.

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